

Remarks

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed February 22, 2007. Claims 1-9 and 31-51 are pending. Claims 31-51 are withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 1-9 have been examined.

Allowed Claims

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 5-9 are allowed.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 1 is rejected as being anticipated by Glenn et al. (US 6,266,197). The Examiner asserts that Glenn et al. discloses the elements of claim 1. Applicants respectfully disagree.

The Examiner asserts that the first wafer 124 of Glenn has a recess to fit window element 122C in FIGS. 15 and 16, and this recess is formed in between the first perimeter and the second perimeter. Applicants respectfully disagree. Glenn appears to teach a first wafer 124 bonded at a first perimeter (adhesive 126) to a second wafer 102, where the first wafer 124 has an interior locking feature 225I that combines with an exterior locking feature 225E to lock window 122 in place. See column 11, lines 25-29 and FIG. 2. The interior locking feature 225I, however, appears to be at the internal (second) periphery of the first wafer 124. Claim 1 recites an integrated package in which a recess is formed in the first surface of the first wafer between the first perimeter and a second perimeter situated within the first perimeter for a window situated within

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the second perimeter. Thus, the window is within the second perimeter but the recess is between the first and second perimeters. Glenn appears to teach a window 122 within a second perimeter 225, where the recess is at the second perimeter. Glenn thus does not appear to teach each and every element of claim 1. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are respectfully requested.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

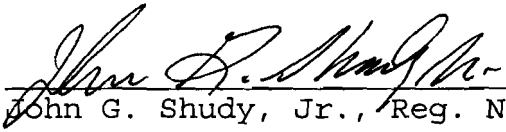
Claims 2-4 are rejected as being unpatentable over Glenn et al. in view of Syllaos et al. (US 6,897,469). For at least the reasons set forth above, Glenn et al. do not appear to teach the basic elements of independent claim 1, from which claims 2-4 depend. Syllaos et al. do not appear to provide what Glenn et al. lacks, thus any combination of Glenn et al. and Syllaos et al. also fails to teach each and every element of the claimed package. Additionally, there is no motivation for one of ordinary skill in the art to modify the devices of Glenn et al. and Syllaos et al. to achieved the claimed package.

Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested. It is submitted that, in light of the above remarks, all pending claims are now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would be of assistance, please contact the undersigned attorney.

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Respectfully submitted,

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